

Port, in Maine, and was formerly a Congregationalist minister at Nashua, N. H., where the deceased was born.

ALFRED GRANT LAMBERT.—Mr. A. M. Phelps C. Macgel of No. 242 Pearl street, having mislaid one or a number of bonds of the Sandusky, Mansfield and New-Haven Railroad Co., which belonged to him, wrote to the President of the Company, asking if he would pay interest upon the missing bond. The President replied that the interest had already been paid to one Lewis Harnett. Subsequent investigation showed that Harnett and his friend Emil Kalman, had by some means come into possession of the missing bond, and Mr. Macgel caused them to be arrested on Friday, and held for examination on a charge of theft.

SUICIDE BY TAKING PHOSPHORUS.—Coroner Jackson held an inquest yesterday at No. 227 Station street, upon the body of a German named Mathias Graf, who committed self-destruction by taking a dose of phosphorus. Deceased had given himself up to drink in consequence of the death of a beloved friend, and while under the effects of mental aberration produced by grief and intemperance, he swallowed the drug. Graf was about twenty-six years of age, and leaves a wife and two children to lament his untimely end. The Jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

SUICIDE BY CUTTING HIS THROAT.—Coroner Schirmer held an inquest at Bellevue Hospital, yesterday, upon the body of Thomas Wilson, an Englishman, 40 years old, who died from loss of blood caused by a wound in the throat with a razor, inflicted by himself two weeks since, for the purpose of committing suicide. Deceased was a drinking man, and committed the act while laboring under a fit of delirium tremens. He resided at No. 287 West Seventeenth street, and leaves a wife and family.

AMBIGUOUS.—The false-pretense case of C. H. Pollock against Messrs. Smith, Clowes and Dickson, charged the latter with stealing \$7,000 worth of bank notes, the examination in which was to come off yesterday, was adjourned to Tuesday next.

AS USUAL, THE WRITING, — Jack Williams, *alias* Thompson, while somewhat intoxicated, called upon his friend Thomas Brennan, at his residence, No. 120 Mulberry street, on Thursday evening. Brennan kindly put him to bed, so that he might sleep himself sober. About 9 p. m. he awoke, in Brennan's absence, and began to abuse the wife of his friend and a lady who was visiting her, in the grossest manner. Mrs. Brennan sent for her husband, who soon came, and learning the conduct of Williams, ordered him to leave. The latter, instead of complying, turned upon him savagely, and seizing a cleaver, buried it in his brain. An alarm was instantly given, and in a few minutes an excited crowd of over 1,000 persons

gathered about the place, threatening to lynch the man to be murdered. The police, however, arrived in season to prevent the mob from taking the law into their own hands, and took Williams to the Station House. Brennan was conveyed to the City Hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Thrady. His injuries are of so serious a nature that his recovery is very doubtful. Williams was committed for examination by Justice Stearns.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Edward Hall and Thomas Rawley, stage drivers, and a blacksmith named John Kennett, were arrested on Thursday night for putting off counterfeit \$5 bills upon the Stissing Bank of Pine Plains, N. Y. Having paid for drinks with one of these notes at Mrs. Cochrane's Columbian Hotel, corner of Eighth avenue and Broadway, they drove up to the corner of Broadway and Sixty-ninth street, where they attempted to repeat the trick. But the proprietor of the place had been victimized once before with a bill upon the same bank. So the fellows had to pay their scotch in good money. As they were getting into their wags to

WIFE OF THE YEAR.—Mrs. Coburn, who had tussled with the worthlessness of the bill pained off upon her, and followed them, came up and took them into custody. Justice Kelly held them for examination.

A BOY FORTN DROWNED.—William M. Cornack, a boy 8 years old, reading with his mother at No. 391 East Fourth street, was found drowned at the dumping ground look of the city, near the 54th st. and it is supposed that he wandered away from his home and fell overboard. Coroner Schirmer held an inquest upon the body, verdict: "Death by drowning."

WROUSFULLY BEATING.—A meekman named Robert Stevens, who was getting home quietly from the labor, on Tuesday night, at 10 o'clock, was suddenly stopped by a heavy fellow named Baxter street. Before he knew what he was about, the pillow was thrown at his head, and he was thrown to the ground. After he followed him, and then he laid upon with his club. Stevens was removed to the City Hospital.

ACCIDENT.—A little boy 12 years of age, whose name at present unknown, while passing through Centre street, yesterday afternoon, was suddenly struck, seemingly by a heavy stone, and he fell to the ground. He was taken to the hospital of Dr. Hansen's place factory. The two workmen, named Louis Miller and Fred Gerrard, were charged for carelessness in not looking out for the child. The boy was removed, in a state

inability, to the City Hospital.

ARREST OF A HIGHWAYMAN.—George Conckling, the fellow who attempted to rob Mr. Myers of the *Daily News* in the Park on Wednesday night, was arrested yesterday, and committed for trial at Justice Connolly.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHANCERY—JULY 8.—Before Justice
CLOUTIER.

WRIT OF ERROR AND STATE OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE
CASE OF FELIX SANCHEZ.
The People, vs., Sgt. Felix Sanchez.

This motion was argued by Mr. A. C. ... at St. Asaph.

error and stay of proceedings, on the judgment against Sanchez. Mr. Arthon is confident of having the verdict set aside, on the ground of a flaw in the indictment, and on the exception to Judge Arthon's ruling on the admission of the prisoner's wife, which led him to the conviction of the crime.

Thus, the four prisoners who were sentenced to be hanged on the 22d of July, have been reprieved on writ of error, with the exception of the Chinese, who were granted a writ of habeas corpus.

MORE DIVORCE CASES.

William T. Woodruff vs. Mary A. C. Woodruff.

This was a suit for divorce, on the ground of adultery. It appears from the papers that the parties were married in 1846, in England. They lived together until the 15th of March last, when plaintiff was informed by a friend, that he believed that on that day his wife had illicit intercourse with a man named Childers, at No. 16 Howard street, and that at various times since, she had been guilty of similar acts. He then proceeded to further charge on information, that she had been guilty of the same on houses of ill-fame, but what particular houses he does not know, and has there had carnal intercourse with divers persons, and that she had been guilty of the same.

The case was referred to Judge Peabody, whose report is in favor of granting a divorce to the plaintiff was confirmed this morning.

SPRING COURT.

This is also an action for divorce on the ground of adultery alleged to have been committed by the husband. The parties were joined in marriage in 1941, and lived together for several years. They have six children, the eldest of whom is thirteen years of age. The husband left the wife and took to his house one Susan Davis, with whom he has lived for the past three years, in Sennett street.